



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Warren Martin Sterling, <i>et al.</i>	§	Group Art Unit:	2161
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Serial No.:	09/994,529	§		
		§	Examiner:	Patrick JD Santos
Filed:	11/27/2001	§		
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For:	CASE-BASED REASONING	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	9718
	SIMILARITY METRICS	§		
	IMPLEMENTATION USING USER	§		
	DEFINED FUNCTIONS	§		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 14, 2005

In response to the final action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow.  
A Request for Continued Examination is filed with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this reply.

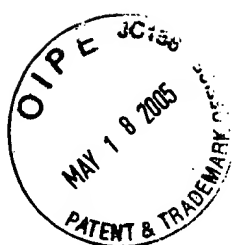
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this reply.

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 9718

In re application of: STERLING, W. M.

Serial No. 09/994,529

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: CASED-BASED REASONING SIMILARITY METRICS IMPLEMENTATION USING  
USER DEFINED FUNCTIONS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	-	32	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment ----->						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

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